

Easter

Is coming apace. Do you realize it's but a week hence? We figured on it and have prepared accordingly—in the salesroom—in the workshop—and expect to deliver by next Saturday the largest volume of Easter Suits and Overcoats in our history.

A MERGER.

It's a rouser. We have merged some 30 pieces of real Scotch Overcoatings, that were bought to sell at \$28 and \$30, and merged them into the nominal price of

\$25 for Overcoats

in the late Chesterfield style. This garment is slightly longer and looser this season, affording a very dignified appearance to the wearer. Don't forget, this means Skinner silk linings (they are the best). It's an opportune Easter offering; don't miss it.

Suits to order, \$20 to \$40
Trousers to order, \$5 to \$12

Thousands of imported and domestic patterns to choose from.

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We guarantee satisfaction.

GERMAN PROFESSORS COMING.

Forty-Eight Will Be Entertained in St. Louis by Adolphus Busch.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, April 4.—A party of 48 professors, students and landholders, nearly all of the men of title, representing agricultural interests in Germany, are going to make a tour of the United States. They will arrive in New York May 2, going from there into New Jersey to inspect dairy farms. From New Jersey they will visit Washington for two days, going then to Kentucky and from there to St. Louis, where they will arrive on the morning of May 20.

While in St. Louis the party will be the guests of Adolphus Busch. From St. Louis the party will go to Kansas City for a day and then make a tour through Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado and go on to the Pacific Coast. Returning from the coast the party will come via the Northern route, visiting the great wheat sections. The trip will wind up in Massachusetts, where they will visit the stock farm of Thomas W. Lawson. They will sail for home about June 20.

A representative of the Agricultural Department, J. I. Schulte, will accompany them on the trip.

REFUSED TO RIDE HORSES.

Court Relieved Henry Wallhauser of Contract to Teach Boy.

Probate Judge Crows yesterday discharged Henry W. Wallhauser, a race horse owner of a contract by which Leo Buchmiller, 13 years old, was apprenticed to him to become a jockey. He claimed the boy would not perform the duties assigned him.

The contract was made November 18 last, with Charles M. Buchmiller, the boy's father. It was to run for one year, and Wallhauser was to teach the boy to become a jockey, board and clothe him and send him to school. He was to pay the boy's mother \$15 a month.

The boy was first put exercising horses at the Fair Grounds last December last. He was claimed he would not ride after that.

GRANDSON SHARES IN ESTATE.

Gets Same Amount as His Uncle and Aunt.

Because her grandson, Clarence E. Hagen, lived with her since he was two years old, Mrs. Louis B. McNair states that her will that she desires him to share equally in her estate with her children. Her will was for probate yesterday. She was 65 years old and leaves a wife, Margaret, and three children. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mulligan, and his brothers, James and John Mulligan.

EDWARD MULLIGAN'S FUNERAL.

To Take Place From St. Rose's Church This Afternoon.

The funeral of Edward Mulligan of No. 620 Plymouth avenue will take place this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. He died Thursday. Funeral services will be held in St. Rose's Church, Briel and Goodfellow avenues. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery. He was a member of Phoenix Lodge, No. 46, Ancient Order of United Workmen, and a member of the city of Chicago. He was 45 years old and leaves a wife, Margaret, and three children. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mulligan, and his brothers, James and John Mulligan.

FUNERAL OF MRS. M. MAHONEY.

Her Late Husband Was a Well-Known Builder.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Mahoney, who was once a well known builder, took place yesterday from the family residence, No. 186 Bell avenue. She died yesterday. Funeral services were held in St. Rose's Church, Briel and Goodfellow avenues. Burial was in Calvary cemetery. She was 45 years old and leaves a husband, James Mahoney, and two sons, James and John Mahoney.

Easter Hat That Is Very Stylish



A stylish hat is just as important as a stylish gown, but this, glossy hair is more important than either. It does not rest as much now as it once did. It is not a new hat, for the hair and scalp have of late been the subject of scientific research and study, in which all their little defects and disorders have been found out and a remedy discovered to correct them. Janderline is the name of this discovery, and it never fails to make the hair grow abundantly, thick and beautiful without changing its natural color a particle.

FREE To show how quickly Janderline acts we will send a large sample bottle free by return mail to any one who sends this advertisement to the HOWLTON DANIELSON CO., Chicago, with their name and address and 10 cents in silver stamps to pay postage. NO W. at all druggists in three sizes, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle.

TORNADO MOWS PATH TWENTY-FIVE MILES

Six Persons Reported Killed in Southern Indiana and Kentucky by Windstorm.

PROPERTY DAMAGE \$1,000,000.

Many Residents of English, Ind., Missing—Tree Blown Through a House at Madisonville Kills Two Persons.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 4.—A tornado that mowed a path 800 yards wide for twenty-five miles across the southern end of Indiana has caused six deaths in Indiana and Kentucky so far as known. Many other persons are injured and several are missing. The property damage may touch the million-dollar mark.

At Petersburg the Gum Tree School building was entirely demolished. Mrs. Johnson was seriously hurt by the flying debris. The barn of Mrs. Jane Tucker was blown down and her dwelling-house removed from its foundations, and she was badly injured by being struck by timbers blown from a tree.

William McNeely's barn was blown down, two horses killed and a chicken house and smokehouse carried across a ten-acre field.

William Brenton's house was unroofed, his barn destroyed and 100 acres of the finest timber land in the country was almost totally destroyed, only nine trees remaining standing. Several other farm buildings were destroyed or unroofed and orchards ruined.

The path of the storm was about half a mile wide, and as far as is known was about twenty-five miles in length, and the damage is known to be extremely heavy. The plating mill at Oakland city was blown down and three men badly injured, one of them said to be fatally injured.

Damages of \$500,000 are reported from Washington and vicinity.

One of the walls of the school building, four miles east of Washington, was blown in while school was in session.

A little daughter of James Smoot was badly injured and several others were injured by flying bricks.

Frank P. Lamer's two-story building was wrecked and his barn torn to pieces. The inmates had taken refuge in the cellar, and all have escaped injury.

The storm leveled S. C. Graham's barn, and Horace Smith's barn was blown down. The floral hall in the fair grounds was destroyed. Many buildings in the city and country suffered great damage, but the most damage was done in Washington and immediately northwest of there.

The storm was severe in the northern part of Floyd county. The barn of David Kessler was blown down and seven head of cattle killed. Two telephone lines suffered great damage.

The cyclone was preceded by a storm of hail. The wind swept a path 100 yards wide for several miles.

Oscar Cummings, a farmer, residing two miles from Alexandria, was fatally injured and his daughter, Mary, aged 8, was instantly killed by a tree falling on them. Cummings was carrying the child over a swollen stream from school.

CASUALTIES AT ENGLISH, IND.

English, Ind., April 4.—A cyclone at this place Friday swept everything in its path. Mrs. Jonathan Cunningham was instantly killed, and Sherrill Cunningham, her son, is lying at the point of death, with both arms and legs broken.

Several houses were torn to atoms, rendering many homeless and destitute. The damage is estimated at almost \$50,000. Several persons are missing, and it is supposed they are buried under the debris of ruined homes.

HIGH WIND IN OHIO.

Cleveland, O., April 4.—The fierce storm that prevailed over the upper-lake region yesterday swept down upon Northern Ohio last night and early to-day, playing general havoc with telephone and telegraph wires and lashing Lake Erie into a raging sea. After a precipitation of 1.4 inches, the rain turned to snow, and the temperature during the thirty-six hours ending at 7 o'clock this morning had dropped forty-seven degrees. Railroad traffic was delayed to-day to some extent, owing to the prostration of wires in all directions.

FATHER AND CHILD KILLED.

Madisonville, Ky., April 4.—A huge tree blown against the home of Theodore Rankin last night crashed into the sleeping-room and killed Rankin and his little daughter, and probably fatally injured his wife.

VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

Mrs. R. Holland of San Francisco, Cal., is a guest at the St. Nicholas.
—S. D. Dyke, East Liverpool, O., is registered at the Landon.
—Mr. and Mrs. John M. Steele of Kansas City, Mo., are at the Landon.
—A. K. Vickers of Vienna, Ill., is stopping at the Landon.
—Miss Emma Chaslett of Chillicothe, O., is a guest at the New St. James.
—Mrs. E. M. Moore of St. Charles, Ill., is a guest at the Landon.
—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Henderson of Tyler, Tex., are at the Landon.
—John L. King of Colorado Springs, Colo., was at the Landon yesterday.
—W. B. Howell of Little Rock, Ark., is on the guest list at the St. Nicholas.
—F. Pratt and family of Lester, Ark., are at the Landon.
—Mrs. J. E. Goldsby of Chicago, Ill., is a guest at the Landon.
—H. H. Stewart of Cleveland, O., is stopping at the Landon.
—General Parsons is well preserved for the sale of property, which was sold twenty-two years ago for taxes.
—The petition recites that Mrs. Gleason is insane and was insane at the time the taxes were assessed and the property sold. Stephens was appointed her next friend, for the purpose of bringing the suit.
—The property comprises twenty-four feet on University street in City Block No. 1254. It was sold April 9, 1881 by Isaac M. Mason, who was then Sheriff. The judgment was for \$32.75 for the taxes of 1878 and 1879. It was given in a suit brought by Meyer A. Rosenblatt as City Collector. He has since died.

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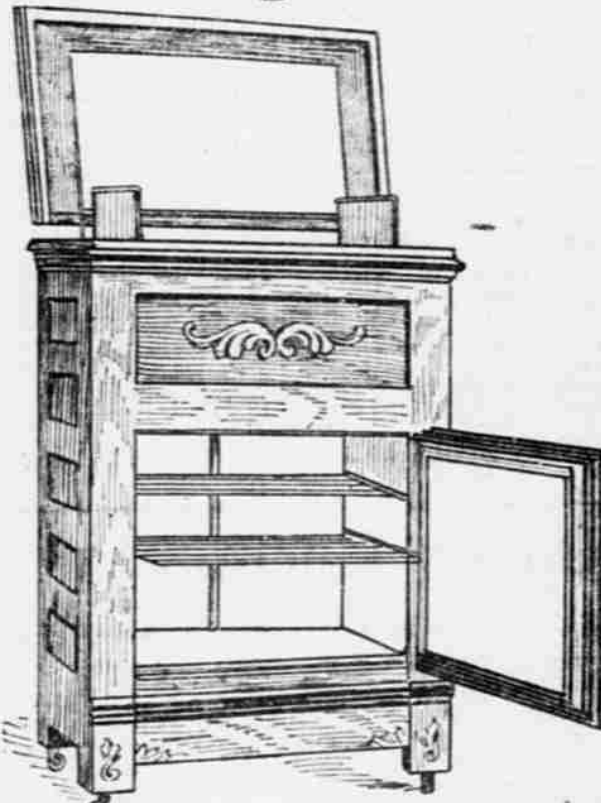
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IN THIS GRAND SPRING OPENING SALE we have established new records and added greater achievements to the history of trade. And now for another week of Bargains, to win new laurels and smash some more of our past records for value-giving. WE'VE CUT LOOSE and are asserting the superior strength of this great Furniture organization—creating unbounded enthusiasm among economical buyers. Look to us to-morrow for sensational pricing. TAKE ALL THE CREDIT YOU WANT. WE'LL MAKE THE TERMS TO SUIT.

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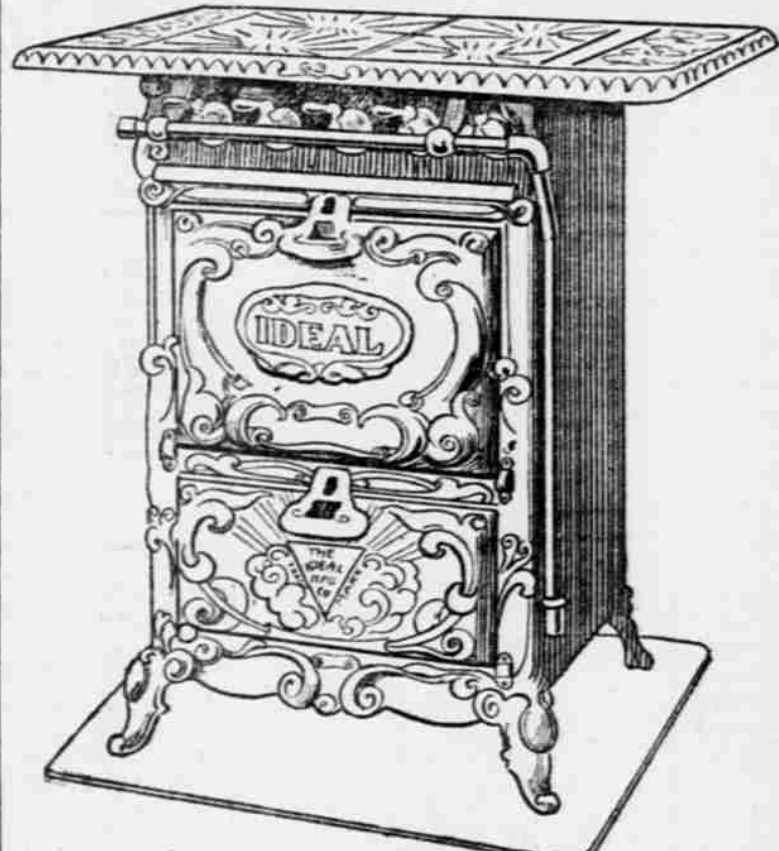


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Oven 16 1/2 in. wide, 16 1/2 deep and 12 high; height of range, thirty-four inches; weight, one hundred and eighty pounds; each and every one guaranteed; Price, connected, with above low terms, \$19.00

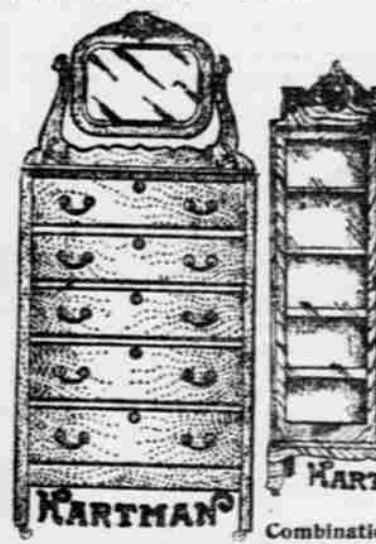


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5-piece Parlor Suits of neat artistic designs, beautiful mahogany finish. Full spring edge and extra well made, upholstered and deeply tufted, coverings of finest imported materials; it is a handsome suit, worth \$40—Sale Price, \$27.50

Fancy Iron Beds of scroll design. Large posts, steel side rails; sell regular at \$4.50—Sale Price, \$2.95



For Heavy Ingrain Carpets, very durable, new, handsome patterns. 7 1/2 x 10 1/2 ft. Carpet Size Rugs, a quality usually sold at \$5.50 or \$10— \$6.50

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For Heavy Wilton Velvet Carpets, high pile, of exceptional merit. 7x10 1/2 Kashmir Rugs, a wonder, full value \$10.75

For Extra Quality Fancy Mattings, superior quality, beautiful patterns. 9x12 ft. Celebrated Roxbury Brussels Rugs, price cut to \$15.50

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Dining Chairs, solid oak, cane seat and brass arm; 79c

Fancy Dressers, solid oak, 18 in. of Hartman's high standard of quality, large beveled French plate mirror; worth \$15; Sale Price, \$9.75

Full Box Cane Seat Dining, extra heavy and beautifully polished; Sale Price, \$1.69

Sideboards, solid oak, properly carved, heavy French plate mirror, of more dependable workmanship; worth \$15.50; Sale Price, \$10.50

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Parlor, Bed Room, Dining Room and Kitchen, or any combination of four rooms you wish. Price, complete, \$99; pay \$10 down, balance in monthly payments of only \$5. 4c

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Pedestal Extension Tables, solid oak, quarter sawed, brilliantly polished; worth \$25.00; Sale Price, \$18.50

Round-Top Extension Tables, polished golden oak, 6-foot length; worth \$7.50; Sale Price, \$3.35

Folding Iron Beds, full double size, steel springs, sold everywhere at \$6.50; Sale Price, \$4.50

Combination Bookcase and Desk, neatly carved, superior workmanship, heavy beveled plate mirror; worth \$22; Sale Price, \$12.75

Chiffoniers, solid oak, large five-drawers, with heavy beveled plate mirror; worth \$12; Sale Price, \$6.75

OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK.

Why Goodale Lost His Job.

Washington, April 4.—The United States Civil Service Commission to-day made a statement claiming the recent appointment of Surveyor General C. C. Goodale of Colorado by the appointment of J. P. Vivian to be due to an investigation made by that commission. This investigation was made upon complaints against the Surveyor General and some of his assistants for violation of the civil-service law by collecting political assessments against employees of the office.

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